

**COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States Letters Patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING IMAGES OF OBJECTS USING PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION BEAMS AND IMAGE DETECTION ARRAYS", the Specification of which was filed on November 24, 2000, and assigned U.S. Patent Application Number Serial No. 09/721,885.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Application, including the Claims to Invention thereof.

Under 35 USC Section 120 and 365(c), I hereby claim priority to the international filing date of International Application No. PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, said application being commonly owned by Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including material information which became available between the international filing date of prior International Application PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, and the present Application filed on November 24, 2000.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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